



JOB DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT: Social Work

POSITION TYPE: Full-Time Faculty

START DATE: January 2, 2020 or August 1, 2020

PURPOSE OF POSITION: To help to lead a vibrant undergraduate Social Work program. To offer an area of expertise to the Social Work department, produce and conduct scholarly work in area of interest, and contribute to a vibrant community within the department.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Personal commitment to a Reformed Christian perspective and the ability to articulate that perspective well in the context of teaching social work.
- Personal endorsement of *The Educational Task of Dordt University* and commitment to the curricular design set forth in *The Educational Framework of Dordt University*.
- An MSW and PhD/DSW are required. PhD in Social Work or DSW preferred, but doctoral degree in a related field will be considered.
- Successful experience in social work or related positions relevant to social work education.
- Demonstrated excellence in college teaching, including instructional design and dynamic, classroom management, and continual assessment of student learning. Success with online graduate teaching preferred.
- Mature interpersonal, collaborative, and oral and written communication skills that indicate the ability to work effectively with students, faculty and staff, community members, and other professionals.
- Technology proficiency in communication, managing data files, and using instructional software.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Primary responsibilities include teaching social work courses including those in human behavior and the social environment, as well as micro- and macro-level practice courses.

- Participate as a full team member in department and college administrative tasks including curriculum development and review, assessment, development of new initiatives, student recruiting and advising, and committee assignments.
- Participate in scholarly and service activities related to discipline-specific interest areas.
- Develop and implement a personal annual contribution and professional development plan consistent with college and departmental goals; use the plan as part of regular self-assessment.
- Participate in the Core Program and campus life of Dordt University.
- All other responsibilities as assigned